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ORDER VIA A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-20.

Please add the following claims.

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Commissioner:

This paper responds to the First Office Action in this patent application mailed March 14, 2002. Please reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.

In the Claims:

49. A method for ordering an item via the Internet using a browser, the method including:

under control of the browser at a client computer,

receiving a selection of an item from a user;